

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method for recording a
5 bar code comprising a plurality of base elements. A read-
ing device generates a sequence of partially overlapping
images which together reproduce the bar code. Images are
analysed to produce information which describes the posi-
tions of the base elements in each image. The bar code is
10 then reconstructed by putting together information that
has been extracted from the subimages, so that the con-
tents of the bar code can be interpreted. In reconstruc-
tion, the position information and the images are used.
By using the image information, the putting together pro-
15 cess can be made less calculation-intensive. The inven-
tion also relates to a corresponding device and a corre-
sponding computer program.